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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES - NGO TIYET NGOC AKA FATHIMA BEGAM

1. MISS NGOC, BORN JUNE 22, 1961 IN SAIGON, A STUDENT, HAS RECENTLY DEPARTED SAIGON UNDER FORGED PAPERS SHOWING HER TO BE THE NIECE OF AN INDIAN NATIONAL. SHE IS REQUESTING PERMISSION TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES AS A REFUGEE.

2. BOTH HER PARENTS AND TWO SISTERS ARE IN SAIGON. SHE HAS ONE BROTHER IN JAPAN, A STUDENT, 21 YEARS OLD; ANOTHER IN HONG KONG, A STUDENT, 18 YEARS OLD; ANOTHER BROTHER IN TAIWAN, 5 YEARS OLD. SHE HAS APPROXIMATELY \$50 IN U.S. CURRENCY.

3. HER RELATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES IS MR. TONY CHANG, CUSTOM RADIO TV STORES, 3721 13TH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, TEL: 212-633-2131.

4. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT MR. CHANG AND ASCERTAIN IF HE WILL SPONSOR MISS NGOC. FURTHER, WHILE HER PAPERS ARE BEING PROCESSED, MISS NGOC REQUESTS THAT HE SENDS FUNDS THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS OR FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, NEW YORK TO THEIR RESPECTIVE BRANCHES IN CALCUTTA FOR HER MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT.

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5. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT MISS NGOC IS BARELY 15 YEARS

OLD, HAS NO RELATIVE IN INDIA AND NO OTHER IMMEDIATE
RELATIVES IN THIRD COUNTRIES WHO ARE CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING
HER OR CARING FOR HER. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO GIVE
SYMPATHETIC AND EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION TO GRANTING
MISS NGOC PERMISSION TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES AS A
REFUGEE UNDER PAROLE PROCEDURES.
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